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ODC SENDS.

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, MARR, MASS, FR
SUBJECT: GOF DECISION TO CEASE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF
ODC (C)

REF: (A) AMEMB PARIS 041818Z NOV 77.

1. (C) REF MSG STATED THAT GOF INFORMED US NOVEMBER 4 THAT IT HAD DECIDED TO CEASE PROVIDING PART OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION (ODC) WHICH GOF HAS BEEN PROVIDING AT LEVEL OF ONE MILLION FRANCS PER YEAR.
2. (C) DURING A COURTESY OFFICE CALL ON REAR ADMIRAL PIERI, FRENCH NAVY STAFF, ON 21 DEC 1977, THE CHIEF ODC WAS APPRISED THAT ADMIRAL PIERI AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NAVY STAFF WERE EXTREMELY DISTRESSED AT THE ACTION INITIATED BY THE FRENCH MOD TO CANCEL MONETARY SUPPORT FOR ODC. ADMIRAL PIERI INDICATED
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THAT A LETTER HAD BEEN SENT FROM THE NAVY DEPT TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE WITHIN THE PAST WEEK URGING RECONSIDERATION OF THAT DECISION. HE SEEMED TO FEEL THAT THE FRENCH MOD WOULD CERTAINLY TAKE UNDER STRONG ADVISEMENT THE DESIRABILITY TO CONTINUE THE ONE MILLION FRANC PAYMENT TO SUPPORT ODC. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER INDICATION OF RECONSIDERATION BY THE

MOD. CHIEF ODC REMAINED NONCOMMITTAL REGARDING PERSONAL VIEWS OR THOSE OF US MAINTAINING THAT THIS WAS A DECISION TO BE RENDERED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

3. (C) REQUEST STATUS OF GUIDANCE REQUESTED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS MATTER INTELLIGENTLY WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES IF IT CONTINUES TO ARISE DURING CONTACTS.

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